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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Sarvetnick et al  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/672,685 EXAMINER: Gailene Gabel  
FILING DATE: September 26, 2003 ART UNIT: 1641  
FOR: PANCREATIC PROGENITOR CELLS AND METHODS FOR ISOLATING  
THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

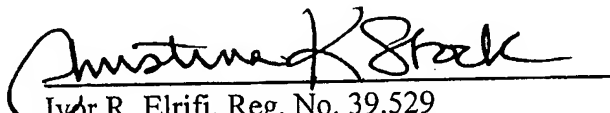
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 14, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18427-001CON2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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